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SUBJECT: SALT: COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF JULY 18

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1. AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD DREW UPON REF A TO LEAD OFF JULY 18 COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SALT, INDICATING HE WOULD HAVE A STATEMENT JULY 25 AND WOULD REPORT TODAY'S QUESTIONS POSED FOR REPLY IF POSSIBLE ON THAT DATE.

2. FRG REP (BOSS) READ LIST OF QUESTIONS FORESHADOWED REF B. BOSS PROMISED TO CIRCULATE TEXT, AND WE WILL TRANSMIT ASAP. MENZIES (CANADA) INDICATED HE WOULD BE CIRCULATING WRITTEN QUESTIONS WHICH WE WILL CABLE AS SOON AS RECEIVED. CATALANO (ITALY) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT VERIFICATION OF A MIRV-LIMITATION AGREEMENT.

3. AS TO AN EXPERTS SESSION, THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN HOPING TO SCHEDULE SUCH A MEETING BEFORE END-JULY. LUNS, UK AND FRG, IN PARTICULAR, EXPRESSED WISH FOR EXPERTS TO ATTEND JULY 18 NAC AND HOLD EXPERTS SESSION THEREAFTER. IN OPENING REMARKS ON SALT JULY 18, LUNS NOTED PERMREPS' WISH TO START DISCUSSION OF BASIC CONFIDENTIAL

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PRINCIPLES AGREEMENT EVEN IN ABSENCE OF U.S. EXPERTS.

4. AT NEXT WEEK'S COUNCIL MEETING, WHEN ALLIES HAVE CONSIDERED QUESTION IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT JULY 25

CONSULTATION IS NOT PROSPECTIVE, THEY MAY FEEL LESS NEED
FOR EXPERTS SESSION PRIOR TO SALT RESUMPTION. HOWEVER, ON BASIS
OF THEIR REMARKS TO DATE, AS LATE AS JULY 17 AND
18, THEY CLEARLY WANT AN EXPERTS SESSION BEFORE END-JULY.
RUMSFELD

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